### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. NJ97-3-006 and EL99-49-000]

# United States Department of Energy, Bonneville Power Administration; Notice of Filing

April 9, 1999.

Take notice that on March 30, 1999, with the United States Department of Energy's request for withdrawal of Bonneville's Petition for Expedited Declaratory Order Approving an Amendment to Bonneville's Open Access Transmission Tariff and for Exemption in Lieu of Filing Fee, filed with the Commission on March 23, 1999, noticed separately, Bonneville also filed a Petition for Expedited Declaratory Order that Proposed Amended Open Access Transmission Tariff Maintains Reciprocity Finding and For Exemption in Lieu of Filing Fee.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before April 19, 1999. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at http://www.ferc.fed.us/ online/rims.htm (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

#### Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

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[Docket No. CP99-292-000]

## Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

April 9, 1999.

Take notice that on April 7, 1999, Columbia Gas Transmission (Columbia), 12801 Fair Lakes Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia 22030–0146, filed a request with the Commission in Docket No. CP99–292–000, pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to construct and operate the facilities necessary to establish two additional points of delivery to an existing customer for firm transportation service authorized in blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-76-000, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at http://www.ferc.fed.us/ online/rims.htm (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Columbia proposes to construct and operate the facilities necessary to establish two points of delivery to Mountaineer Gas Company (MGC), in Upshur County, West Virginia which would involve construction of interconnecting facilities located on Columbia's existing right-of way. The estimated cost to construct the new points of delivery would be \$300 and would be treated as an O&M Expense.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after the Commission has issued this notice, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the allowed time, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the NGA.

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Acting Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

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[Docket No. CP93-3-003]

### Northern Border Pipeline Company; Notice of Petition to Amend

April 9, 1999.

Take notice that on April 5, 1999, Northern Border Pipeline Company (Northern Border), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124-1000, filed a petition to amend the authorization issued on October 30, 1992, as previously amended by the order issued on February 25, 1994, requesting authority to add existing receipt and delivery points on the Northern Border System as secondary receipt and delivery points and to allow the backhaul flow of gas under the U.S. Shippers Service Agreement, as amended, between Northern Border and Pan-Alberta Gas (U.S.) Inc. (PAG-US), all as more fully set forth in the petition on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the Internet at http:// www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Northern Border states that the purpose of its proposal is that it provides PAG–US greater flexibility when conducting business with markets

and suppliers.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before April 30, 1999, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that protestors provide copies of their protests to the party or parties directly involved. Any person wishing to become a party in any proceeding herein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's rules.

A person obtaining intervenor status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents issued by the Commission, filed by the applicant, or filed by other intervenors. An intervenor can file for rehearing of any Commission